



Docket No.: 1080.1092

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yosuke KONAKA

Serial No. 09/781,324

Group Art Unit: 2116

Confirmation No. 9071

Filed: February 13, 2001

Examiner: Nitin C. Patel

For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND PROCESSING ABILITY ALTERATION  
INSTRUCTION APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: